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WEATHER FORECAST
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Barometer 29.77

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August 7th, 1911, Temperature a.m. 82, p.m. 82; Humidity...83, 85.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1912.

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TELEGRAMS.
THE TEST MATCH.
ENDS IN A DRAW.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, August 7.
The Test match between Australia and South Africa has been drawn.
There was no play to-day owing to rain.

LIBERAL WHIP.

MINISTERIAL ANXIETY

London, August 7th.
It is believed that the Master of Eltham will be shortly elevated to the Peers.

The rumour that he will be succeeding Lord Crewe is regarded as baseless.

It is hinted that he may withdraw from the Government.
The Liberals are disquieted, and it is pointed out that even if he remains in the Cabinet it is inopportune to promote the ablest Whip. The Party ever had at a moment when the slackness of Ministerialists is causing dwindling majorities and when the Unionist "whipping" is better than it has ever been.

Later.
The "Times" states that the Master of Eltham has accepted a private appointment at a large salary.

It is expected that Mr. Illingworth will succeed him.

THE APPOINTMENT.

Later.
The Master of Eltham has been appointed Managing Director of Messrs. Westman Pearson, Ltd. It is officially stated that he will be given a Peership.

Mr. Illingworth succeeds him as Party Whip.

REGRETS.

Later.
The Master of Eltham, in a letter to his constituents, regrets having to resign, but he says relaxation is imperative after the strain of recent years. The cause of Liberalism, he says, is nearest his heart, and he declares that he has no difference whatever with any part of the policy of the party for which he will continue to work.

TURKISH AFFAIRS.

London, August 7.
A Constantinople telegram states that Djavid Bey and Talat Bey, whom it was reported the Cabinet were contemplating to arrest, have gone to Salonika to confer with the Committee of Union and Progress.

ROOSEVELT CONVENTION

THE NEGRO QUESTION.

London, August 7.
The National Progressive Convention unanimously approved the Committee's action excluding negroes.

Mr. Roosevelt, replying to a question, said the character of most of the negro delegates discredited the Republican Party; therefore, the action of the Progressives was wise in excluding them. He hoped the time would come when Southern negroes equal to the whites in character and standing would be sent to the Progressive Convention.

TRADES UNIONS.

POLITICAL LIBERTY RESTORED.

London, August 7.
The House of Commons, by 232 votes to 132, has passed the second reading of the Trades Unions Bill which restores to the Unions the liberty of political action they had before the Osborne judgment, but with safeguards for the protection of minorities.

TELEGRAMS.
SEDITIOUS PAPER.
ANTI-BRITISH OUTBURST.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, August 7.
According to a message from Karachi, the "Sind Gazette" says that a fanatical Pan-Islamic monthly, printed in English and published in Tokyo, is secretly circulating among Mahomedans in Sind and apparently also all over India and in all Mahomedan countries. The publication is bitterly and savagely anti-British and says that British policy has procured the downfall of the Islamic nations of Europe, Africa and Asia, but that, on the other hand, Germany, supported by Austria, has intervened to protect them from utter annihilation. Therefore, says the journal, the whole of Islam should rally to the standard of Germany.

HOME CRICKET.

UNFINISHED GAMES.

London, August 7.
The following County cricket matches have been drawn:—
Warwickshire v. Worcester-shire at Birmingham; Notts v. Surrey at the Oval; Lancashire v. Yorkshire at Manchester; Middlesex v. Sussex at Brighton; Northamptonshire v. Leicestershire at Leicester.

The following games have been abandoned, pointless, owing to rain:—Derbyshire v. Essex at Derby; Gloucestershire v. Somerset at Bristol; Kent v. Hants at Canterbury.

MONTENEGRO'S REPLY.

A STIFF REJOINDER.

London, August 7.
Reuter's Cetinje correspondent states that Montenegro has replied stiffly to the Turkish complaint, insisting that none of its soldiers were in Turkish territory and that the encounter was the result of continuous provocation by Turkey.

AWFUL MASSACRE.

50 CHRISTIANS KILLED.

London, August 7.
It is announced in Athens that a veritable massacre, followed by a bomb affair, has occurred at Katchanik (Katchanik?), lasting for seven hours, and that 50 Christians were killed and upwards of 200 wounded.

ENGLISH SUMMER.

A TERRIBLE GALE.

London, August 7.
A winter-like gale swept over the country yesterday. There were many shipping casualties, and ten more drownings among bathers and boating parties were reported.

AUSTRALIAN SERVICE.

RELIGIOUS SCRUPLES.

London, August 7.
Krygger, a Ballarat cadet, who pleaded religious objection to military service, has been ordered to make up the arrears of drills. He is appealing against the decision.

BISLEY.

AUSTRALIA'S INTENTION.

London, August 7.
A message from Melbourne states that the Commonwealth contributes £2,000 for the rifle team at Bisley in 1913.

TELEGRAMS.
SWIMMING.
A RECORD BROKEN.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, August 7.
Hatsfield won the 500 yards swimming championship at Weston-super-Mare, covering the distance in 6 minutes 18.45 seconds.

He completed the 500 metres in 5 minutes, 55.45 seconds, which constitutes a world's record.

TELEGRAMS.
BOMB EXPLOSIONS.
BULGARIAN DEMANDS.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, August 7.
Reuter's correspondent at Sofia cables that, in consequence of reports received from the Bulgarian troops and gendarmes at Kastoria, after the bomb explosions on the 4th and 5th, the Premier has instructed the Minister at Constantinople to vigorously demand an enquiry and secure the punishment of the culprits.

TELEGRAMS.
THE ENGLISH "SPIES."
CASE TAKEN SERIOUSLY.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, August 7.
The English yachtsmen are still imprisoned at Kiel. The German newspapers take the case seriously and praise the alertness of the Fisheries Superintendent in detecting them. His suspicions were aroused by such trivialities as the smallness of the flag, and the fact that no name was painted on the side of the yacht.

The cruise was described as a member of the party who returned to England a few hours before the arrest and who show the most innocent photographs. They often joked at the idea of being arrested and sent a postcard to friends commenting on the fact that they were not worried by officials.

TELEGRAMS.
IRISH SUFFRAGISTS.
PENAL SERVITUDE.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, August 7.
Two Dublin suffragettes, named Mary Leigh and Gladys Evans, have been sentenced to five years' penal servitude for committing an outrage in the Theatre Royal on the 10th July.

[It will be recalled that on the date mentioned two suffragettes, at a performance at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, where Mr. Asquith was to speak, threw a blazing oil-soaked chair towards the orchestra, which set fire to the curtains of a box. Later four arrests were made and in the lodgings of the arrested persons gunpowder, petroleum, etc. were found.]

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.
TELEGRAMS.
THE NEWS CONDENSED.

Parliament has adjourned until October 10.

The five English yachtsmen arrested on suspicion of being spies are still in jail at Kiel.

At Weston-super-Mare, Hatfield swam the 500 metres in 6 minutes 50.45 seconds, which is a world's record.

The National Progressive Convention at Chicago has approved the Committee's ruling excluding the negro delegates.

The Test match between Africa and Australia has been declared drawn, no play being possible yesterday owing to rain.

A winter-like gale at Home on Tuesday caused many shipping casualties, and ten more drownings of boaters and bathers are reported.

A Ballarat cadet who pleaded objection, on religious grounds, to military service, has been ordered to make up his arrears of drills. He is appealing.

A body of gendarmes which left Shiraz to fight the bandits who have been interrupting traffic on the Bushire road, have been routed.

Two Suffragettes who were concerned in the outrage in the Theatre Royal, Dublin, last month, have been sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

The Trades Union Bill, which reverses the Osborne judgment, has passed its second reading in the House of Commons by a majority of 100.

The Admiralty is sending a torpedo-boat to Sheppey to bring back to London the bodies of the nine Boy Scouts who were drowned through the capsizing of a cutter.

The Master of Eltham has been appointed managing director of Westman Pearson, Ltd. and is to be made a Peer. Mr. Illingworth succeeds him as Liberal whip.

LOCAL.

At the Police Court to-day, before Mr. E. A. Irving, a Chinese was charged with endeavouring to pass a ten dollar bill forged upon the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. He was remanded.

Lieut.-Colonel A. Mullins has been appointed to command the Royal Artillery of South China.

A polo match between the Civilians and a team representative of the K. O. Y. L. I. took place last evening. The civilians won by six goals to two.

For unlawfully failing to observe the rule of the road on August 4, at 7.20 p.m. Peter Marsh, first officer of the s.s. Shin On, was fined \$20 at the Marine Court to-day.

His Excellency the Governor attended at Yau-mati School to-day to distribute the prizes to the successful scholars attending the Anglo-Chinese District Schools. His Excellency made a most impressive speech to the young people. The reports from the various schools were exceedingly favourable.

At the Summary Court this morning Wong Kam Oi, of 16 Salt Fish Street sued Kwok Fat Kwai and Sin Kai Lan to recover \$350 damages for the wrongful conversion of a junk, the property of the plaintiff. In the alternative, plaintiff claimed the return of the junk, or \$350 for the wrongful detention thereof. Quite an interesting story was told of business transactions by Mr. Reader Harris, who appeared for the plaintiff.

BANDITS IN PERSIA.

SUCCESSFUL RESISTANCE.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, August 7.

A dispatch from Teheran states that 200 gendarmes left Shiraz on the 5th inst. commanded by Swedish officers named Sissoe and Nystrom, to fight the bandits who have lately been interrupting traffic on the Bushire Road.

The gendarmes were routed at Diringan, losing a gun and almost all their rifles, and Capt. Sissoe was wounded.

PARLIAMENT.

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AMERICAN DEMOCRATS.

THE "PLATFORM".

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, August 7.

Reuter's New York correspondent states that Governor Woodrow Wilson, in accepting the Democratic candidacy to the Presidency, denounced special privileges and excessive private initiative in controlling common affairs, and advocated a steady revision of the tariff downwards, thus making the dearness of living the important issue. With regard to labour, he favored universal co-operation.

He also urged the revival of the merchant marine, as without ships the Panama Canal would be ridiculous.

SHANTUNG'S GOVERNOR.

The people and gentry of Shantung have telegraphed to the Central Government asking for the retention of Chan Chee-chai, as Governor General of their province.—"Sai Kai Kuang Yik Po."

NO PUBLIC EXECUTIONS.

Peking, August 7.
The Ministry of Justice has telegraphed to the provincial authorities that in future death punishment on convicted criminals should be executed in the prisons.

PRINCE CHING.

The ex-Emperor Dowager has asked Shai Chuk to arrest ex-Prince Ching and have him punished, on account of the misappropriation of the Imperial Household expenditure, for which Prince Ching was held responsible.—"Sai Kai Kuang Yik Po."

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THE NEWS CONDENSED.

From Athens it is reported that there has been a veritable massacre at Katchanik, lasting for seven hours, 50 Christians being killed and upwards of 200 wounded.

Defending the withdrawal from the Sugar Convention, Mr. Acland said there was no likelihood of a renewal of sugar bounties. Mr. Bonar Law said the withdrawal would not bring an extra ton of sugar to Britain, while it exposed British sugar to retaliation abroad.

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The S.S. "FULTALA," 4,161 tons, Captain H. W. Tallent, will leave HONGKONG for SINGAPORE, PENANG, and RANGOON on the 9th August, at Noon, followed by S.S. "FAZILKA," Capt. Cummins, sailing direct to Rangoon on the 8th August at 3 p.m., taking cargo and passengers at current rates.

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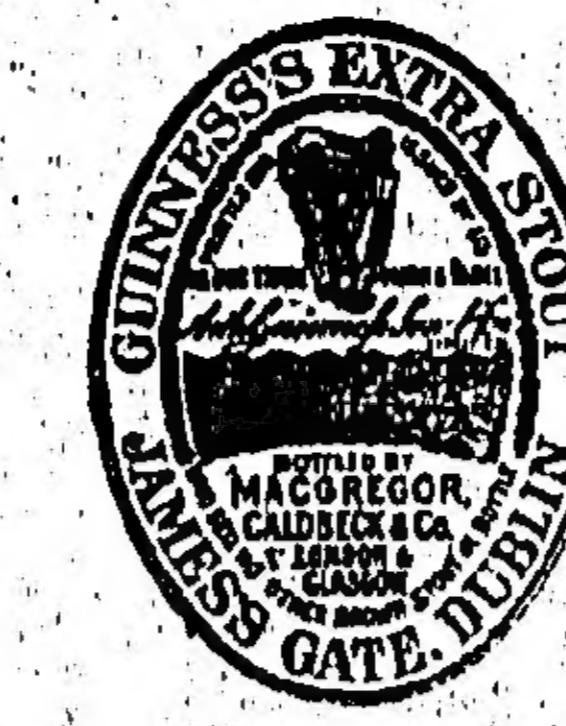
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Hongkong, 7th Aug., 1912.

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TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. Every 15 min.

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10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. 15 min.

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12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. 10 min.

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1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. 10 min.

2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. 15 min.

3.00 p.m. to 6.10 p.m. 10 min.

NIGHT CARS

8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. 9.45 p.m. to

11.30 p.m. every 15 minutes.

SUNDAYS.

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GENERAL NEWS.

The Dollar as Unit.

It is understood the Chinese Ministry of Finance has officially adopted the dollar as the monetary unit.

Manual Training for Chinese Girls.

A petition has been filed with the Ministry of Industry and Commerce for the establishment of a Girls' Manual Training Institute in Peking and has been sanctioned by the authorities.

Shanghai Counterfeitors.

The trial of the 60 workmen, who were arrested by the French police in the raid on the alleged counterfeiting plant on Siccawei Road, Shanghai, was to open in the French Mixed Court at the French Consulate on the 2nd inst.

America's Heat-wave.

During the first week of July the eastern cities of America were visited by the worst hot wave that has been experienced for the last twenty-five years. Twenty deaths occurred in one day in New York and there were numerous cases of heat prostration throughout the affected area.

Sentence to be Served at Tsingtau.

Carl Hunze, the German who was recently sentenced to six months' imprisonment at Hankow, for shooting Chinese, was brought down to Shanghai on the 2nd inst. on board the steamer Meidah a subsequently sent north to Tsingtau, where he will serve his sentence.

Labour-saving Devices for the Fushun Collieries.

An official of the South Manchuria Railway Company has been sent to Germany to study up-to-date methods of coal-mining. On his return labour-saving appliances will be installed at the Fushun collieries, and it is anticipated that the daily output will be increased to 6,000 tons.

Tea Chewing.

An American Consular report states that in Siam, instead of being used for a beverage, the leaves of the tea plant, after being fermented, are rolled into balls, one of which is placed in the hollow of the cheek and allowed to remain there until the soluble contents have been exhausted. This use of tea, it is stated, is common in Northern Siam.

Singapore Mortality Returns.

The mortality returns for Singapore for the week ended July 27 show 290 deaths, a ratio per milie of 45.86. Of the seven deaths from cholera, three were imported. One death from bubonic plague. 35 died of malarial fever and 21 of fever not specified. 28 died from dysentery and the same number from phthisis, while 26 died of beri-beri. 220 out of the 290 were Chinese.

War Dog for the Norfolk.

By permission of the General Officer Commanding Aldershot District, the Norfolk Regiment has requisitioned one of Major Richardson's trained war dogs. The dog is to be used for sentry work by night or by day in dense country, also for accompanying patrols at night. He will be experimented with at the annual brigade and divisional training and the annual manoeuvres.

£2,8212,333 in Bankruptcy.

According to the report of the British Consul-General, the commercial failures during last year in the United States numbered 13,441, with a defaulted indebtedness of £28,212,333, as against 12,502 insolvencies for £10,351,419 in 1910.

The opening quarter of the year showed the heaviest failures; the middle six months showed an improvement, but during the last quarter the rates again rose sharply. Banking failures numbered 107, the liabilities being £5,102,321.

Plague of Grasshoppers.

For the last few months the States of Tachira, Merida, Trujillo, and Zulia, in Venezuela, have been suffering from a plague of grasshoppers. Various methods are being tried in the hope of obtaining relief. The situation has become so alarming that the Government of the State of Zulia has decided to take measures to destroy the grasshoppers. The plan from which most is expected is one tried with success in some of the Western States of the United States, destroying the grasshoppers with poisoned grain.

As a result of the plague, the corn crop of this season is practically a total failure, and it seems probable that corn will have to be imported from the United States.

THE TRADE OF INDIA.

Great Expansion in Imports.

The Director-General of Commercial Intelligence, in his review of the trade of India in the year 1911-12 says:—

The year under review has, on the whole, been a good one. But disturbing and depressing influences were not absent. In Europe, labour troubles were widely experienced, and international complications impaired confidence. Drought in Europe and general sluggishness of trade in the United States contributed to produce a serious decline in the value of securities; and, although money was for the most part plentiful, high bank rates during part of the year cramped operations. Perhaps the factors most generally felt have been the fall in the price of cotton and the high level of freights. The great rise in the price of sugar must also be remembered as a distinctive feature of the year. Indeed 1911 was characterised by a notable increase in prices generally, and in the cost of living. Sauerbeck's index number for 1911 is 80 against 78 for 1910 and 74 for 1909.

The Grand Totals.

In India the imports of merchandise rose from £86.21 to £92.38 millions, while exports rose from £130.92 to £151.83 millions, and the total trade from £226.16 to £244.21 millions. These last figures show a not increase of £18.05 millions or 8 per cent. In rate of progression India, therefore, compares well with any of the principal countries, but in the amount of her increase she falls short of those enumerated.

India's grand total of Exports and Imports, stated in India currency, was R149.1 crores as against R380.06 crores in 1910-11, the increase being one of R44.05 crores or 11.41 per cent. The total includes some R63.78 crores (£12,520,000) of gold and silver, imported and exported, and R6.03 crores (£1,018,000) of foreign merchandise re-exported, but it excludes about R5.18 crores (£3,653,300) of stores imported by Government, of which R2.52 crores (£1,080,000) represent material for State Railways.

Export and Import.

Export represented 55.4 per cent of this grand total and amounted to R238.11 crores (£158,738,000), as against R217 crores (£14,007,000) in the previous year. The increase here was R2.11 crores (£14,073,000); and this represented 47.0 per cent of the total increase in trade and 9.7 per cent on the export figures for 1910-11.

Imports had a total value of R102 crores (£128,000,000) as against R109.08 crores (£112,706,700) in 1910-11, the advance here being R7.94 crores (£15,300,000) or 13.6 per cent.

Exports of Indian merchandise represented 51.5 per cent of the total trade, as against 53.3 per cent on 1910-11.

These exports rose from R205.02 crores (£137,081,000) to R221.72 crores (£173,813,000) which implies a rise of K16.1 crores £10,733,000, or 7.8 per cent. This accounts for 36.5 per cent of the total increase in the year's trade.

Re-exports of Foreign merchandise advanced from R4.26 crores (£2,841,000) in 1910-11 to R6.03 crores (£4,018,000), the increase here being R1.76 crores (£1,177,000) or 41.4 per cent.

For the second year in succession large quantities of cane sugar were re-exported to the United Kingdom and other countries. The movements of treasure merit special mention, the large imports of sovereigns and exports of silver being specially interesting.

Heat-wave Extends to Tientsin.

The hot wave has extended north. At Tientsin the temperature registered as high as 104 when the Butterfield and Swire steamer Shongking was there at the end of July.

Seditious Literature in India.

The 47th annual Blue-book on the moral and material progress of India for 1910-11 points out that the Press Act of 1910 did not affect the literary output as a whole, but was distinctly useful in obliterating the production of seditious literature.

SABATIER SENTENCED.

End of Singapore Forged Note Case.

In the Supreme Court of Singapore on August 1 the Chief Justice sat to finish the above case, the result of which was briefly told in the "Telegraph" columns last week. There was again a very large attendance of the general public.

M. le Comte de Bondy was called and said he had been Consul

General of France in Singapore for the past nine and a half years, and had known accused Sabatier all that time. So far as he knew he had always

borne and excellent reputation

against him either officially or

privately. He was a hard working man and was noted for his

readiness in assisting any French

subjects in distress or want. He

was to use a French expression,

"a man of golden heart" and

was over ready to aid generously

those in want. He believed he

lost a good deal of money in this

case.

Mr. Gaunt then asked His

Lordship to take into considera-

tion all that he, Counsel, or the

French Consul General had said,

on behalf of accused.

The Deputy Public Prosecutor

said he would like to add that

Sabatier had given the police all

the help he could in connection

with the affair and had handed

over certain documents which

would be of help to them in

following out the matter.

His Lordship then addressed

prisoners Sabatier and Muller,

and said: You have both of you

just been prevented in the nick

of time by the action of the police

from defrauding the Govern-

ment and the public in all prob-

ability to a very large extent,

and as far as you Sabatier are

concerned I have listened to what

your counsel and M. le Comte de

Bondy have said, and I have

also listened to what the Deputy

Public Prosecutor has said, but I

cannot blind myself to the

fact, as I said yesterday, that

both of you are persons who

were not driven to this

thing by any necessity. You are

both of you well-to-do people as

the world goes, and you have de-

liberately infringed the law of

the country, and as I say you

were within an act of grossly

defrauding the Government and

the public generally. It is im-

possible to blind one's eyes to

that and if educated people do

these things what can we expect

from others who are less educated

and less able to understand the

seriousness of their offence. On each

of you sentence of five years will

be passed for forgery, and three

years for possession, the sentences

to run concurrently.

The Deputy Public Prosecutor

applied to the Court under the

Procedure Code for \$2,000 to be

obtained by execution on the prop-

erty of Sabatier to meet the ex-

penses incurred by the Govern-

ment for the prosecution. He

mentioned that the Government

had paid the informer \$2,000.

His Lordship declined to make

the order.

AN ABNORMAL CONDITION.

Philippine Customs Breaks Records.

All customs records for col-

lections were broken last month

at the ports of Cobu and Illoilo

according to the telegraphic

reports made to Manila by the

collectors of those ports.

In Cobu P307,010 was collected,

an increase over the cor-

responding month of 1911 of P171,047.

In Illoilo, the customs collections

reached the figure of P236,759,

an increase over July, 1911, of P108,553.

Manila also had its part in the

increased collections. The total

amount for July was P1,253,708,

an increase over the same month

of last year of P271,207.

The grand total for the three

ports was P1,737,545, an in-

crease of P549,000 over the

corresponding period of last year.

Acting Collector of customs J. S.

Stanley considers that the increase

is chiefly due to the importa-

tion of rice, and that it represents an

abnormal condition which will not

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DEATH.

MACLEAN.—On the 5th July, at 81, Alleyns Park, Dulwich, James Maclean, formerly of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, aged 55.

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THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

On the adjournment of Parliament for the summer recess, it is interesting to take stock of the political situation at home. Noteworthy in many regards, the session just closed has been in no sense more eloquent than in its testimony to the fact that the Government is fast losing its hold on popular support; that, in fact, its days are numbered. On more than one occasion have they escaped defeat in the House of Commons by the narrowest of margins. They have seen the electorate against them in bye-elections. They have embittered their allies, the Labour party. They have been compelled to bolster up their declining state by declarations of further "reform" measures, such as Mr. Lloyd George's plan for "freeing the land from the shackles of soudalism." The bringing into operation of the Insurance Act in July undoubtedly did great damage to the Government's credit; hence the need for some such as the Chancellor of the Exchequer's impassioned declaiming on the new task of so-called Democracy—to wit, his precious land reform scheme.

Of all these developments, probably the most significant and striking is the quarrel between the Liberal and Labour parties which was brought to a head by the insistence of the Ministerialists on fighting the seat at Hanley in the bye-election, caused by the death of Mr. Enoch Edwards. We knew at the time that the differences were keen and the temper of both parties by no means compromising, and we now gather from the Home papers that the conflict went much deeper than any misunderstanding on specific bye-elections. The quarrel dated, it appears, from last year's railway strike and the employment of troops, and the trouble was accentuated by the refusal of the Government to accept the miners' amendment to the Minimum Wage Bill. Then, too, the Labourites suspect the Cabinet of State interference in trade disputes, and behind all is a suspicion that the Prime Minister is personally favourable to compulsory arbitration in industrial conflicts. To show how bitter was the feeling of the Labour party against Liberalism only a month ago we may quote the following words of Mr. Will Thorne:—"I am sick," he said, "of the present Government with its sham solicitude for the welfare of the workers. It is high time we taught them a lesson."

In face of a declaration of this type, some may ask why it is that only two days ago the Labourites actually saved the Government on the division on the Appropriation Bill. The answer is simple. A General Election almost immediately is not what the Labour party desire. They wish to perfect their organisation in the constituencies so as to be able to contest as many seats as they possibly can, and at present they are by no means ready for the fray. In other words, the Labourites are playing at opportunism, at tactics. But the time will come when they will slout their erstwhile friends, when they will openly fight them at the polling booths. Then will be the chance for Unionism. And the time is coming—coming soon, too.

DAY BY DAY.

If it is not right, do not do it; if not true, do not say it.

Appointed to South China R.A. Lieut.-Colonel A. Mullins has been appointed to command the Royal Artillery of South China.

Leave of Absence. Leave of absence, in extension, on private affairs, is granted to Captain C. R. S. Bromley, R.G.A., from 7th to 12th November.

In Hospital.

Sergeant Garrad is at present in the hospital suffering from the effect of blood-poisoning in the foot.

A Naked Wire.

A Chinese litter, while working on a naked wire at the Peak yesterday, received a shock which necessitated his removal to the hospital.

Killed on the Railway.

The body of a man was picked up on the railway at Shat. In yesterday. It is supposed that he was knocked down and killed by a passing train.

Alleged Assault.

A man has been sent to the hospital from the Wan-chai district suffering from injuries caused to his head by an alleged assault with a carrying hook. A man has been arrested in connection with the affair.

Attacked By Armed Men.

Whilst a woman and her nephew were asleep in a pig sty at Hung Hom yesterday, five armed men attacked them. The woman had pepper thrown into her eyes and she was robbed of \$12. No arrests have been made and no reason for the couple being in the sty is reported.

Alleged Armed Robbery at Yaumati.

The four men and a woman charged with committing an armed robbery at Yaumati were again before Mr. E. A. Irving, at the Police Court, this afternoon. Further evidence for the prosecution was being heard as we went to press. Inspector Cameron conducted the case for the Police. Alleged Larceny of Money and Clothing.

At the Police Court, this afternoon, before Mr. Melbourne, a man and woman were charged with the theft of \$420 and clothing valued \$15, from 20 Wing Kat Street (first floor) on the 31st ult. Mr. L. D'Almada e Castro prosecuted. The hearing had not concluded as we went to press.

Police Burglars.

Hongkong people who grumble at burglaries, and at the apathy with which certain members of the Asiatic police regard these crimes, should endeavour to be thankful for small mercies. In Calcutta things are much worse, for, according to the "Indian Daily News," two Sikh policemen there have just been sentenced to nine months not for tolerating burglars, but for housebreaking on their own account.

Hongkong Chinese and Drink.

The drinking habit, though it has as yet not been fully manifested among the people of China, has already begun its work among those who have come longer under the influence of western civilisation, says the "Republican Review." In Hongkong, Singapore, Penang and other colonies indulgence in whisky, brandy and other strong alcoholic beverages has become a fashion among the Chinese. Now, Shanghai, Tientsin and other treaty ports are exposed to the scourge.

Gun Practice.

It is announced that gun practice will be carried out as follows:—9th instant.—From Mount Davis, in a N.W. to S.W. direction, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; 13th instant.—From Devil's Peak, in a S.E. direction, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Launch will leave Murray Pier at 8.30 a.m.; 16th instant.—Stonecutters' West, in a N.W. to S.W. direction, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Launch will leave Murray Pier at 8 a.m. If the weather is unfavourable on the above dates, practice will take place on the following day.

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HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

Open Croquet Tournament This Month.

An Open Croquet Tournament will be held (under the rules and regulations of the Croquet Association) on the Hongkong Cricket Club Ground from Monday, 19th August.

(Commencing at 5 p.m. each day until finished.)

Events.

1. Open Championship.—Open to any player in the Colony. Entrance Fee \$3.

2. Men's Handicap Singles:—Open to Members of the Hongkong Cricket Club only. Entrance Fee \$2.

3. Handicap Doubles. (Mixed or Two Men):—Open to Members of the Hongkong Cricket Club only. Entrance Fee \$2 each player.

Players who are not Members of the Hongkong Cricket Club may enter for Events 2 and 3 upon payment of \$2 extra as a subscription to the Hongkong Cricket Club Meeting.

In the Championship Event the best of three games will be played in the Semi-Final and Final rounds.

First and second Prizes will be given in each Event.

Entries must reach the Secretary of the Cricket Club not later than Noon on the 17th August.

The Draw will take place at the Pavilion of the Hongkong Cricket Club on Saturday, the 17th August, at 5.30 p.m.

The entire plant, balls, hoops, chips, wire netting, etc., etc., is supplied by Messrs. John Jaques & Son, Ltd., Hatton Garden, E.C. and the same may be purchased at a considerable reduction at the end of the Tournament.

Mallets will be supplied for the use of players requiring them.

MARINE COURT.

The Rule of the Road.

At the Marine Court, this morning, before Commander O. W. Beckwith, Peter March, first officer of the s.s. Shun On was charged, at the instance of Lieut. R. Rosman, R.N. of H.M.S. Tamar, with unlawfully failing to observe the rule of the road on Aug. 4 at 7.20 p.m.

Defendant pleaded not guilty. Lieut. Bosman said that on Sunday at about 7.20 p.m. he was sailing in the Yacht "Tavy" off the south end of stone cutters, west of the central fairway. The s.s. Shun On, leaving Hongkong steaming westward, crossed his bows at a close distance, when she should have gone under his stern. As a result, witness had to luff up to prevent a collision. The steamer continued on her course and took no notice whatever of the yacht, which luffed about 20ft. from the other vessel. Witness had placed his white lights at sunset, and they were burning brightly.

The Chinese coxswain of the "Tavy" gave corroborative evidence.

Peter March, the defendant, stated he was on watch after clearing the central fairway. He saw the Tavy crossing his bow. Her lights were not exhibited and she could have cleared the steamer without luffing.

He was certain the yacht had no lights and that there was plenty of room for the Shun On to pass.

Wong Chan, unlicensed pilot, said he was on the bridge of the Shun On, and estimated that they passed the yacht 300 feet away. The yacht had no lights up.

The magistrate found that the defendant was guilty of contravening the rule of the road, in that he did not keep out of the way of the Tavy, crossing his track, whereby the yacht had to luff up to avoid collision. He was fined \$20.

A Caution.

Fung Kon, master of a licensed cargo boat, was charged with anchoring within 100 yards of low water mark, in a prohibited place, and during prohibited hours. The case was dismissed with a caution.

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THE SALE OF A JUNK.

Interesting Case in the Summary Court.

At the Summary Court, this morning, before Mr. Justice Gompertz, Pui-pan Judge, Wong Kam-chi, of 16, Salt Fish Street sued Kwok Fat-kwai and Shu Kai-lan to recover \$350 damages for the wrongful conversion of a junk, the property of the plaintiff. In the alternative, plaintiff claimed the return of the junk, or \$350 for wrongful detention thereof.

In the further alternative, plaintiff claimed from the first defendant the sum of \$358, being the amount paid by him under a Chinese contract for the sale of said junk, delivery of which was not given, or \$3.50 damages for breach by him of the said contract.

Mr. Reader Harris, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. F. X. D'Almada e Castro for the second defendant. The first defendant did not appear in court, nor was he represented.

Loans Repaid in Specie.

Mr. Harris said that the plaintiff was the manager of the Yue Lung Lee Kee firm, salt fish sellers. His firm had had dealings with the first defendant, who was a fisherman and owner of a fishing junk. The first defendant would supply fish to the Yue Lung Lee Kee firm, and they in return would lend him money. They made loans to Kwok Fat-kwai and he repaid them in specie—fish. About the beginning of the year, Kwok Fat-kwai was indebted to the extent of \$650 to the Yue Lung Lee Kee firm, and, in consequence, they put one of their koks on board the junk in order to protect their interest.

About March the plaintiff sent down a man to obtain payment of \$350 which was then due, and Kwok Fat-kwai said he was going to sell the boat and pay the plaintiff. The latter offered to buy the junk, and they agreed that it should be sold to Wong Kam-ki for \$500 and an assignment was signed by Kwok Fat-kwai. When the document was signed there was an account of \$350 due to the plaintiff, and that amount was wiped off. With regard to the balance of \$150, that was paid over, but Kwok Fat-kwai begged to be allowed to borrow the junk until the end of the fishing season, Wong Kam-ki retaining the \$150 until the junk was given over. That was agreed upon, and later there were several occasions when Wong Kam-ki sent koks down to take over possession of the junk. The last time he did that was on June 7, and the koks then found that Kwok Fat-kwai was not on board. Thereupon he ordered the wife and family to weigh anchor as he was going to remove the junk to Shaukiwan.

Found the Junk Gone.

When Kwok Fat-kwai returned and found the junk gone, he at once made a complaint to the police who asked to see Wong Kam-ki. Wong Kam-ki went to the Shaukiwan police station where he met Kwok Fat-kwai and the second defendant. The police intimated that they would detain the junk and there was correspondence over the matter with the Captain Superintendent of Police. On June 17 the junk was removed at night from Shaukiwan by the second defendant and, since removal, it has been registered in the name of the second defendant. There was also produced a document purporting to be an assignment of the boat by Kwok Fat-kwai to the second defendant, and though the document was Chinese, in regular Chinese form, it was signed by his friend Mr. D'Almada.

Mr. D'Almada:—Yes; it bears it as a witness.

Too Ill to Attend.

Plaintiff, who was too ill to attend court, sent an assistant who was present during the transactions and he gave evidence supporting his solicitor's statement. Witness said that when he sent a foiki on June 4 with the balance of \$150 to take over the junk, Kwok Fat-kwai, said he had no time to take the money and hand over the junk. He fixed a date for delivery.

His Lordship:—As a matter of fact, was not this document merely a security for your money and not a sale outright?—No; it was a sale outright.

Leg Broken.

A boy at Wan-chai was knocked down by a bullock cart yesterday and his leg was broken.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A Wise Step.

The news to hand from Chinese sources, if it can be relied upon, that in future executions of condemned criminals are to be carried out within prison precincts, instead of in public, will be received with feelings of deep satisfaction by people with any sense of refinement or decency. There are still many people living who can remember witnessing public hangings in England, for it was less than 50 years ago—in 1868 to be exact—that the Act was passed requiring capital punishment to be effected within the prison walls. The horrible spectacles which are continuously being witnessed on the execution ground at Canton, as well as in other places, are certainly revolting and depraving to the public taste, though there are always to be found hundreds of morbid-minded people who will assemble on such occasions. The next step for China is to revise her penal code, always keeping in sight the ideal of making the punishment fit the crime.

A Mischievous Publication.

Those "Telegraph" readers who have lived in an exclusively Mohammedan district will receive with some amount of apprehension the tidings that an Islamic periodical is being secretly, albeit widely, circulated in India and other Moslem countries. That this publication is essentially Mohammedan is, under the circumstances, tantamount to its being avowedly hostile to its supporters of all other creeds. The Empire scarcely wanted any new addition to her troubles at a time when India is still feeling the effects of the poison sown by sedition-mongers from Home, and when England, Ireland and Wales are themselves involved in religious squabbles. They who remember the operations of the Mahdi in 1885, or the more recent disturbances brought about in North Africa by the "mad Mahdi," will welcome any legislation that bids fair to gag this latest vehicle of treason, before worse things happen.

Not an Expert.

Mr. Shenton argued that the man did not know the note was a bad one and, having taken it himself, could not see any reason why others should not take it from him. Every man was not supposed to be an expert in judging the worth or worthlessness of bank notes. He submitted that there was no case against the man. Intent to defraud had not been proved. The case was eventually remanded. Bail in \$500 was allowed.

LOCAL SPORT.

Civilian Polo Team Defeat the K.O.Y.L.I.

Yesterday evening a polo match between the Civilians and a team representative of the K.O.Y.L.I. took place, and, despite the rather one-sided result, much interest was taken in the game. The military men put up a good fight, but could not withstand the rushes of the Civilian contingent and the latter ran out winners by six goals to two.

THERININOUS WHITEANT.

The ravages of the white and among books and papers in India have become so serious that the Government has appointed an entomologist, Mr. T. B. Fletcher, to make an exhaustive study of the insect. There are, it is stated, five kinds of insect that "ruin office records in India, the white ant, fish bug, water bug, cockroach and borer. There is no way of preventing ravages by these enemies except by keeping all records in dust-tight steel cabinets and bookcases. The white ants reduce an entire book, binding and leaves, to dust; the fish bug eats holes in the records, while the water bug and cockroach expend their energies on bindings. The borer starts in one side of a book and bores directly through, coming out at the other side. The white ant completely destroys any book it attacks."—Globe.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR AT YAUMATI.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES TO SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS AT DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

INTERESTING REPORTS ON PAST YEAR'S WORK

His Excellency, Sir Francis Henry May, visited Yaumati this forenoon and officiated at the prize giving ceremony in connection with the district schools—Anglo Chinese and Anglo-Indian—held at the Yaumati School. The walk to the school was lined with palms and plants, and the schoolrooms were tastefully decorated with flowers flags and bunting.

Amongst those present were:—Messrs. S. Moore (Yaumati) A. Morris (Shiyingpun) W. Curwin (Wanchai) A. Hamilton (Saiying-pun) J. R. Wood (Director of Education), R. C. Barlow (Schools Supervisor.)

SCHOOL REPORTS.

The following school reports were read:—

Wanting Government School.

It is now 18 months since the previous Prize Distribution and during that period several important changes have taken place in the organization, curriculum and internal working of the school, viz:—(1.) As regards organization this has been brought into line with Queen's College both in English and Chinese. This has been done to enable pupils to pursue their studies uninterruptedly when they leave the District Schools to enter Queen's College. (2.) Classes are now limited to forty and this is undoubtedly advantageous from an educational standpoint—though not from a financial one—as teachers can now devote more personal attention to each individual pupil than formerly, thus tending to greater efficiency. (3.) An age limit has also been instituted, so that no applicant over 13 is admitted to Class 8 whereas in former years pupils up to 21 were sometimes allowed to enter. (4.) The end of the school year has been altered from Chinese New Year to Midsummer and I think it is too early to comment on the advantages of this change seeing that up to the present Chinese boys nearly always commence School after their New Year.

The average attendance for the year ending last Chinese New Year was 267 as compared with 291 in the previous year and considering the numbers on the register are now limited to 280, it is considered highly satisfactory.

The fees have decreased by \$1,200. This was due to two things: (a) The limitation of numbers. (b) The number of Free Scholars. Last year there were 8 and during the past year 18 a difference of 10 and that practically accounts for \$300 of the decrease. There have been several changes amongst the junior members of the staff but nothing of importance. The remainder to judge by the Examination recently held, did their work in a conscientious manner, and are deserving of every commendation.

SCHOOL SUCCESS.

1st in Hygiene Competition. 1 boy gained an appointment in the R. G.'s Department after a competitive examination.

Physical Drill has been taken during the cool weather and is much appreciated. The School is still in possession of the District Schools Football Cup. Since our last Prize Distribution we also won the Junior League Cup but have had to surrender it to a better team this year. A team was entered in the Schools' Swimming Competition but without success. This was in a great measure due to the ignorance of the competitors as to the technicalities of such a contest. Prizes were also gained in the Schools' Sports although not so many as in previous years.

Saiyengpun School.

The seventh annual report states that the School has been practically full for the whole year. The Maximum Enrollment was 360, which is the full complement. The Average Attendance is 291; an increase of 6 over the previous year.

On reopening after the New Year Vacation a large number of applicants were refused admission, room, and the Headmaster's room for want of accommodation. These latter are fitted up

time numbered over 70 was kept, and boys were admitted as vacancies occurred. A temporary Class Room was erected on the Play-ground to accommodate part of the overflow, but through the delay in carrying out the work, and the scare incident upon the Plague Epidemic, the room was occupied for one month only. It is most probable that the room will be required after the Midsummer Vacation.

A large number of boys entered Q.C. after the New Year holidays, and the "Remove Classes" which up to that time had consisted of four divisions, were reduced to two divisions.

The Fees which amount to \$9204, show an increase of \$255 over the previous year.

There were several changes in the Staff during the year. Consequent upon the absence on leave of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mr. Hamilton was the "Acting" Head-Master. One Master resigned at the end of June. The masters who attended the Technical Institute Exams: succeeded in satisfying the examiners.

The general health of the pupils has been good, although four died from Plague.

During the early part of the year while Small-Pox was prevalent, about one-third of the boys were vaccinated at the School.

The customary terminal examinations have been held and the results are satisfactory.

The Team entered for the Hygiene Shield Competition obtained sixth place with 70.5 per cent. of the total marks.

In the Schools' Junior Football Competition the team entered did fairly well. The School is handicapped through the lack of a suitable playing-field. Bathing Picnics have been organised as in former years and have been well patronised and appreciated.

The Masters' meetings have been continued with satisfactory results.

Thanks are due to Mr. Li Ping for the Special Prize which is to be given as an award for Good Conduct.

Yaumati District School.

The average attendance of the above school for the year is 177. This is slightly below that for the preceding one and is accounted for in the first place by the alterations to the building and in the second by disease.

Staff:—The staff, which now consists of one English, seven local and two vernacular masters has been increased by one local teacher who was appointed to take charge of the extra class formed on resumption after Chinese New Year. One or two changes have been made in the local staff, otherwise it remains the same. This opportunity is taken of thanking the assistants for their hearty co-operation and conscientious work.

The revenue received in fees during the year amounted to \$5,580, in comparison with the previous year shows a decrease of about \$100. This is explained by the falling off in numbers during the last six months.

The School building has recently been enlarged. The additional storey which for years past has been so urgently needed is now an accomplished fact. It is in reality a duplicate of the ground floor with the exception of the two large rooms. Those on the upper floor have been divided into three classrooms by fixed wooden partitions, consisting of a series of frames with glass windows in the upper portions, thus making with the two end rooms five new classrooms in all. These rooms give extra accommodation for 192 pupils. The number allowed on this floor is 180 thus making room for 352 pupils altogether. Among minor though not unimportant additions may be mentioned, a lavatory for the upper floor and a large entrance hall leading to the

upper story in which has been built a small lavatory, a store-room, and the Headmaster's room. These latter are fitted up

The whole building also is to be entirely lighted with electricity. The building as a whole does very great credit to the Executive Engineer, and undoubtedly is now one of the most imposing and up-to-date buildings of its kind in the Colony. Not only does it provide the additional accommodation required but also every facility for the comfort and convenience of both teachers and scholars. Before the work on the extension could be commenced, arrangements had to be made to house the scholars while the work was in progress. This was effected by erecting a matched on the playground.

The discipline of the school is, on the whole, good.

Football and Physical Drill have been much enjoyed and both have conducted largely to the improvement in form, health and endurance of the scholars.

The subject of Hygiene has been taught during the year. A team was entered for the competition.

The results of the Annual Examinations are very satisfactory. Composition shows improvement as well as Dictation and Arithmetic. Other subjects were good except Grammar which was not so well done.

It is hoped that scholars and parents on the Yaumati side will make a united effort to bring to the notice of their friends and relatives the additional facilities for education now afforded by this school.

THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

His Excellency said: Boys and masters of the district schools. The reports that have been read are very satisfactory, but the most notable feature is the success of the Wanting district School, in winning the Sir Mathew Nathan Hygiene Challenge shield. This is the first time that a district school has been successful in this competition, and this success argues well for the teaching of the school staff. I notice in the report of the Director of Education for the year 1911, that a weakness of competitors in the Scholarship Examinations for Queen's College, is the subject of mathematics, is commented upon. I trust all you boys will endeavour to repair this weak spot. Mathematics is, as I need hardly tell you, a most important subject that you should earnestly pursue. No mention is made in the reports of the success or otherwise, in your studies of the Chinese language. Most of you boys will, I presume, endeavour to earn a livelihood as clerks and interpreters in the Government service in this Colony, or in Mercantile firms, or in the service of the Chinese Government, and while knowledge of English is valuable, it is not invaluable unless it is coupled with a knowledge of the Chinese language. I want you to remember that it is a point that I had occasion to impress upon audiences on various occasions when I have distributed prizes in this Colony in the past. There is another kindred subject, to which I would like to draw your attention.

A Great Change.

Since I have been away a great change has come over you Chinese. You have discarded your national costume, or, at any rate, you have thrown overboard so much of it that it is no longer a complete Chinese costume. I would remind you that there is a danger in your discarding with the national dress, the excellent standard of manners which has hitherto characterised the Chinese. The national dignity of the Chinese, fostered, as it has no doubt been, by the dignity of the appearance of the Chinese dress worn by the better class, is a national asset which I strongly advise you to preserve.

It may be possible to preserve it in a bowler or a straw hat, but it will certainly be more difficult, whilst it is possible to do so, have been living lately amongst most magnificent race of men whose natural dignity wins for them universal respect, and yet a great many of them go about their daily avocations with very little clothes at all. I refer, of course, to the natives of the Fiji Islands, and the other islands of the Western Pacific. So you will remember that although you change your

dress you need not change your manners. I sincerely hope you will not change them.

The Staff Congratulated.

I would like to say a word before the close in congratulating the staff on the success of their teaching. Education is a most important subject, especially in this Colony, where, in our continuity to the Chinese Empire, we may hope to assist that empire, if it may still be so called, in educating her young men to take part in her future government. Educational work is therefore a work well worthy of a man making the work of his life time. I trust that if I come here next year I will be able to see evidence of still further progress in these very important district schools (cheers).

DON'T FORGET.

Saturday, August 10. Entertainment Mount Austin Barracks.

Monday, August 12. United Asbestos Oriental Agency, meeting 3 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 13. Lady May At Home, 4.30 p.m.

Saturday, August 17. Half yearly meeting Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

Fourth Gymkhana Meeting.

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NEW CONSIGNMENT.

August 6, 1912.

LADY MAY AT HOME.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK.

FOURTH GYMKHANA MEETING.

LAZY DAY.

SEARCHLIGHT LAW.

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SEWAN TOME & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, 8th August, 1912.

ABOUT THIRTY CAPTAINS OF THE AMERICAN, BRITISH, GERMAN, FRENCH, DUTCH, ITALIAN AND RUSSIAN VESSELS HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED IN THE CUSTOM HOUSE DURING LAST WEEK, AND THEIR REPLIES SENT TO WASHINGTON TO BE ATTACHED TO THE REPORT TO GO BEFORE THE BUREAU OF NAVIGATION AND THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE THAT WILL DEAL WITH THE PROPOSED ALTERATIONS OF THE NAVIGATION LAWS. SIX OF THE BEST KNOWN COMMANDERS WROTE OUT THEIR VIEWS AT THE GOVERNMENT'S REQUEST AND SENT THEM TO WASHINGTON.

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TAI WEIHAIWEI CHEONGSHING Friday, 9th Aug., 1 P.M.

& CHEFOO MANILA WINGSANG Saturday, 10th Aug., 2 P.M.

SANDAKAN MAUSANG Saturday, 10th Aug., 4 P.M.

SHANGHAI HANGSANG Sunday, 11th Aug., 11 P.M.

SINGAPORE, PENANG KUMSANG Monday, 12th Aug., Noon.

MANILA CALCUTTA YUENSANG Saturday, 17th Aug., 2 P.M.

RETURN TOURS TO JAPAN (Occupying 24 days).
The steamers "Kutsang," "Nansang" and "Poekang," leave about every 3 weeks for Shanghai and Japan returning via Kobe (Inland Sea) and Moji to Hongkong. Time occupied 20 days. This service is supplemented by the "Laisang" and "Kamsang" leaving Hongkong at regular intervals for Moji and Kobe and returning thence direct to Hongkong. Time occupied 16 days.

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For STEAMERS. DATE OF DEPARTURE.

LONDON, LEITH & PEMBROKESHIRE ... About 6th Aug.

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HONGKONG, CANTON, MACAO, AND WEST RIVER STEAMERS.

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Week days at 7.30 A.M. and 2 P.M. Sunday, at 7.30 A.M. and 6 P.M.

EXCURSION TO MACAO.

SUNDAY, 11th AUGUST.

The Company's Steamship,

"SUI AN."

will depart from the Company's WING LOK WHARF at 9 A.M. Departure from Macao at 6 P.M.

N.B.—The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday morning at 7.30 A.M. and from Hongkong at 12.30 P.M., from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.

This steamer connects with the excursion steamer returning from Macao at 5 P.M.

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Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Company.

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One of the above steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday.

Wednesday and Friday at about 8 A.M., and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days at 8.30 A.M. Round trips take about 6 days. Passengers can return to Hongkong or vice versa by the Company's direct steamer "LINTAN" and "SANUI." These vessels have superior Cabin accommodation, and are lighted throughout by electricity. Electric Fan in each Cabin.

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MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, PEKING, COLOMBO, SUMA & PORT SAID ... AKI MARU, T. 12,000 WEDNESDAY, 14th Aug., at Daylight.

MISHIMA MARU, T. 16,000 WEDNESDAY, 18th Aug., at Daylight.

VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE VIA KRIEJU, SHIAI, MOJI, KORE, KUMANO & YOKOZUKE, SHIMIZU & YOKAICHI ... YOKOHAMA MARU, T. 12,000 TUESDAY, 18th Aug., at 4 P.M.

SINABA MARU, T. 12,000 TUESDAY, 27th Aug., at 4 P.M.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE VIA NIKKO MARU, T. 9,600 FRIDAY, 28th Aug., at Noon.

MANILA, THORNTON ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE ... KUMANO MARU, T. 9,000 FRIDAY, 27th Sept., at Noon.

BOMBAY & SINGAPORE & COLOMBO ... KAWACHI MARU, T. 12,500 MONDAY, 19th August.

SHANGHAI, COLOMBO MARU, T. 5,000 WEDNESDAY, 14th August.

N'NAK, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA MARU, T. 8,800 WED'DAY, 28th Aug., at Noon.

KOBE & YOKO-HAMA ... ATSUTA MARU, T. 10,000 WED'DAY, 14th Aug., at 5 P.M.

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For STEAMERS. To SAIL.

HIOHOW & HAIPHONG "SUNGKUANG" ... 9th Aug., 8 A.M.

SHANGHAI "LINAN" ... 10th Aug., 8 P.M.

MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO "TAMING" ... 13th Aug., 4 P.M.

SHANGHAI "CHINHUA" ... 14th Aug., 1 P.M.

SHANGHAI "ANHUI" ... 17th Aug., 8 P.M.

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N.B.—Passengers must embark before midnight on Saturday for the Sunday morning sailing. A Company's launch leaves Murray Pier at 10 o'clock every Saturday night.

These steamers land passengers in Shanghai, avoiding the inconvenience of transhipment at Woosung.

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RUBI 4000 S. A. Crosby Manila, Mangarin, MONDAY, 12th Aug., 7 P.M.

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SHEWAN TOMES & CO., GENERAL MANAGERS

Hongkong 6th August, 1912. [14]

LOG BOOK.

S. S. Hillrag.

The British steamer Hillrag has been sold to Japanese at a sum in the neighbourhood of £30,000. She was built in 1890 by Messrs. R. Thomson and Sons, Sunderland, with a gross tonnage of 3,250 tons and dimensions 328.1 by 47.1 by 15.0ft.

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Next Sailings from Hongkong :

OUTWARD.

For Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama :
PISA 16th Aug.
O. J. D. AHLLERS 22nd Aug.
C. F. LAEISZ 11th Sept.
ARCADIA 24th Sept.
For further particulars, apply to—
Hamburg-Amerika Linie,
Hongkong Office.

LOG BOOK.

Improving the Whitehead
Torpedo.

A great many cunningly contrived means have, at one time and another, been used by various inventors to control the action of the Whitehead torpedo after once it had been ejected clear of the tube and was set to run and hit a given mark. Some of these remarks the "Globe," have consisted of above-water and some of below-water devices, the former being represented by Hertzian waves and the latter by the better-known and more successful gyroscope. But with above-water means it is necessary to be able to follow the position of the weapon with the eye to exercise successfully the necessary control. Long ranges therefore heavily handicap, and extreme ranges render this kind of control unreliable and useless respectively. The gyroscope, on the other hand, goes away with and accomplishes its work inside, the weapon itself by steady it on its path and keeping its course straight. And it is this latter method of fixing an invention inside the weapon itself that has been seized upon by Mr. Gardner, who has spent a long period in studying the problem of torpedo control. The inventor installs an arrangement, not more than four inches long and three inches wide, and it need not exceed a pound in weight, inside the Whitehead, and connects it in such a way to the gyroscope that when the torpedo reaches the disturbed water in the wake of a ship, the arrangement comes into action and turns the weapon towards the vessel it has missed, and gives it another chance to find its mark by making a circular course that may cut, and even re-cut, the track of the ship it was fired at. This is done by locking the rudder hard over to port or starboard, and thus put the Whitehead under the necessary helm for it to turn and pursue its object. If it proves entirely successful the invention will give the Whitehead a new lease of life at long range.

Tsingtao Consignments
Unpopular.

Another direct cause of unpopularity of Tsingtao exports is traced to a large consignment shipped to Germany a few years ago, which somehow "sweated" during transportation through the tropics and entailed a discouraging loss to the parties concerned.

Arrangements were made later between the exporters and the shipping firms to have adequate provisions installed on board the steamers carrying ground nuts to Europe, such as means of ventilating, etc. Thanks to these provisions, the exports of last year suffered very little from the effects of heat, etc., during transit.

Ground nuts in shells are ill-suited for the purpose of export for obvious reasons. They take up much more freight space and weigh more, costing correspondingly higher steamer freights. During last year only 57,397 piculs of them were shipped to ports on the China Coast.—

CARLOWITZ & CO. Agents.

Hongkong, 7th Aug. 1912. 176
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer
"ARCADIA,"

Arrived Hongkong on 1st Aug. 1912.
FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

Consignees of cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where they will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods must be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on the 14th inst., at 9.30 A.M.

No fire insurance has been effected.

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No fire insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees' and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD and DOWDALL, at 10 A.M. on MONDAY and TUESDAY.

All claims must be presented within 6 hours.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to rent.

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Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by

H. W. D. SHALLARD, Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, 2nd Aug. 1912. 176

VESSELS TAKING CARGO.

European Ports.

Destination	Vessel's Name	For Freight	To be Applied To	Dispatched
London, via Usual Ports of Call	Arcadia	P. & O. Co.	17 August, Noon	
London, Leith and Antwerp	Carnarvonshire	J. M. & Co.	3 September, about	
London and Antwerp via Singapore, &c.	Candia	P. & O. Co.	21 August, about	
Havre, Rotterdam and Hamburg, &c.	Fuerst Buelow	H. A. L.	13 August	
do do do	Brisgavia	H. A. L.	5 September	
Havre and Hamburg, &c.	Suvia	H. A. L.	11 September	
Marselles, Havre, Hamburg & Antwerp, &c.	Goldenfels	H. A. L.	23 August	
Marselles, London & Antwerp via Singapore, &c.	Pronsson	H. A. L.	10 September	
Naples, Leith and Rotterdam	Aki Maru	N. Y. K.	14 August, d'light	
Capeports via Mauritius	Glenroy	S. T. & Co.	22 August, about	
Delagon Bay, Durban, East London, &c.	Dunerie	Bank Line	10 September	
	Baron Cowdor	G & Co.	15 August, about	

New York, San Francisco and Canada.

New York	Atholl	D. & Co.	23 August, about	
do	Ambria	H. A. L.	31 August, about	
New York, via Suez Canal	Inverlyde	S. T. & Co.	10 Sept., about	
Boston and New York	Kansas	Bank Line	9 August	
do do do	Daoro Castle	D. & Co.	19 Sept., about	
San Francisco, etc.	Tenyu Maru	T. K. K.	20 August	
San Francisco via Keelung and Japan, &c.	Korea	P. M. Co.	3 October, 1 p.m.	
San Francisco via Amoy, Shanghai & Japan, &c.	Persia	P. M. Co.	27 August, 1 p.m.	
Trieste, Fiume, Venice via Singapore, &c.	Vorwaerts	S. W. & Co.	1 September	
Mexico, Peru, Chili via Japan	Buyo Maru	T. K. K.	4 October	
Victoria, B.C., and Seattle via Shanghai, &c.	Yokohama Maru	N. Y. K.	13 August, 4 p.m.	
Victoria, B.C., & Tacoma via Keelung, &c.	Mexico Maru	O. S. K.	17 August, 1 p.m.	
Victoria, B.C., & Tacoma via Keelung & Japan	Chicago Maru	O. S. K.	3 September, 1 p.m.	
Victoria, Vancouver, B.C., Seattle & Tacoma, &c.	Lord Derby	Bank Line	15 August	
Vancouver via Shanghai, Japan &c.	Empress of India	C. P. R. Co.	24 August, 6 p.m.	
do do do	Monteagle	C. P. R. Co.	5 October, 6 p.m.	

Australia.

Australian Ports	Eastern	G. L. & Co.	17 August, Noon	
Australian Ports via Manila	Coblenz	M. & Co.	10 August, 9 a.m.	
do do do	Nikko Maru	N. Y. K.	30 August, Noon	

Singapore, Coast Ports and Japan.

Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, &c.	Tjililwong	J. C. J. L.	Quick despatch	
do do do	Tjimahi	J. C. J. L.	Quick despatch	
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Tjimanook	D. S. & Co.	18 August	
do do do	Dilwara	J. M. & Co.	12 August, Noon	
Singapore, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta	Kumsang	N. Y. K.	10 August	
Sandakan	Hiroshima Maru	J. M. & Co.	10 August, 4 p.m.	
Bombay via Singapore and Penang	Mausang	O. & Co.	18 August, Noon	
Bombay via Singapore, and Colombo	Kawachi Maru	N. Y. K.	19 August	
Kudat and Sandakan	Borneo	M. & Co.	Middle of August	
Japan	Tjitaroom	J. C. J. L.	Half August	
Kobe and Moji	Tjimanook	J. C. J. L.	Quick despatch	
Kobe and Yokohama	Prinz Sigismund	M. & Co.	9 August, Noon	
do do	Atsuta Maru	N. Y. K.	14 August, 4 p.m.	
Yokohama and Kobe	Muttra	J. M. & Co.	14 August, Noon	
Yokohama and Kobe via Shanghai	Austria	S. W. & Co.	28 August, about	
Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama	Kumano Maru	N. Y. K.	28 August, Noon	
Manila	Wingsang	J. M. & Co.	10 August, 2 p.m.	
Manila, Cobu and Ilolo	Taming	B. & S.	13 August, 4 p.m.	
Manila, Mangarin, Ilolo and Cobu	Rubi	S. T. & Co.	9 August, 4 p.m.	
Tientsin via Weihsienwei	Zafiro	S. T. & Co.	19 August, 4 p.m.	
Swatow	Choongshing	J. M. & Co.	10 August, Noon	
do do	Hsinmun	D. L. & Co.	10 August, 5 p.m.	
Tamswi via Swatow and Amoy	Huiyiong	D. L. & Co.	13 August, 11 a.m.	
Shanghai and Kobe	Daigi Maru	O. S. K.	11 August, Noon	
Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Moji	Jinsen Maru	N. Y. K.	12 August	
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	Colonbo Maru	N. Y. K.	14 August	
Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama	Jelunga	D. S. & Co.	18 August	
do do do	Pisa	H. A. L.	15 August	
do do do	Nippon	A. N. & Co.	20 August, about	
do do do	Palma	P. & O. Co.	22 August, about	
Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama	Den of Glamis	J. M. & Co.	23 August, about	
Shanghai	Tjikini	J. C. J. L.	Quick despatch	
do do do	Linan	B. & S.	10 August, M'night	
do do do	Assaya	P. & O. Co.	15 August, about	
do do do	Chinhus	B. & S.	15 August, 4 p.m.	
do do do	Anhui	B. & S.	17 August, M'night	
do do do	Tjilatjap	J. C. J. L.	Quick despatch	
do do do	Hangsang	J. M. & Co.	11 August, d'light	
Africa	S. W. & Co.	S. W. & Co.	4 September	

Consignee

TOYO KISEN KAISHA. S.S. "NIIPPON MARU."	FROM EUROPE.	THE H. A. L. Steamship
	"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. "BENVENUE." FROM ANTWERP, LEITH, LONDON & STRAITS.	

CONSIGNEES of cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained against Bills of Lading countersigned by the Underwriters.

Cargo remaining undelivered on MONDAY, 6th August, at 5 P.M., will be landed at Consignee's risk and expense and delivery must then be taken from Company's

COMMERCIAL.

Shanghai Money Market.

Morgan, Mitchell and Fearn, in their weekly circular dated 31st July, write as follows:—

Exchange:—Since our last circular there has been a drop in the London price of Silver, and our local rate for T.T. on London, of 5-16d. and 3-8d. respectively. Fair amounts of export paper have been settled, without the usual steady effect, as the banks have appeared as anxious buyers, especially for early delivery. At the close the market is quoted steadily, but export paper for Aug. could still be placed at 1-16d., lower than official quotations, and we are inclined to think that the steadiness comes from a few speculative resales of T.T. on London offering for forward delivery. Our local stock of Sycoo and Bar Silver is Tls. 31,800,000, and increase of Tls. 300,000 since last week.

Bullion:—

London price of Bar Silver per oz. (English standard) 925 touch) ... 27 5/8d Shanghai price of Gold Bars (Weight Tls. 10-Chauping 08 touch) ... 11.30 Shanghai price of Silver Bars (Weight Tls. 100-Canton 999 touch) ... 111.20 Shanghai Mexican Dollars per \$100 ... Tls. 74,3625 Money:—Native Bank rate of interest (Call Money) ... 1-1-2 p.c. Bank of England rate of discount ... 3 p.c. Bank of France rate of discount ... 3 p.c. Bank of Germany rate of discount ... 4-1-2 p.c. London open market rate of discount ... 3 p.c. 3 mrs. London open market rate of discount ... 3-1-4 p.c. 4 mrs. London open market rate of discount ... 3-5-8 p.c. 6 mrs. London Paris, T.T. 25-24-3-4 Germany ... 20-48-1-4 New York London ... 4-87-13-16 Bombay London ... 1-4 Hongkong ... 11-11-5-8 Yokohama ... 20-3-8 non-Hankow Exchange.

Hankow, July 24.

On Shanghai, Bank Bills, 0-0.97-3.8 Documents, 3 d.s. 96-3-4

Philippine Export and Import Trade.

The record of exports and imports of the Philippine Islands for the fiscal year ending June 30 shows, says the "Manila Bulletin," a large increase in foreign trade in the port of Manila over the figures of 1911. The number of foreign vessels arriving at Manila in 1906 was 471, while during the fiscal year just passed the number recorded was 821, or an increase of over seventy-four per cent.

During the last twelve months 980,000 tons of merchandise arrived at Manila from foreign ports, of which 16,650 tons were destined for other Philippine ports of entry, representing an increase of twenty per cent. over the fiscal year 1911 in imports consigned to Manila, and an increase of sixty-two per cent. in the amount of transit cargo arriving. These figures do not include 333,292 tons of coal discharged at Manila during the fiscal year 1912.

The Silver Market.

The silver market depends entirely on the position in India at present, and consequently the currency reserve figures are of more than ordinary interest. On a recent occasion, according to a Shanghai contemporary when the silver reserves were going down steadily week after week, Messrs. Samuel Montagu & Co. pointed out that the withdrawals ceased on May 10 in 1911, and since then silver in the reserves had been going up, until they reached from 224 crores on May 10 to 29 crores on August 10. The movement this year is in the same proportion as during last year.

Japan's Finances. From the Imperial Japanese Consulate has been issued a copy of the twelfth Financial and Economic Annual of Japan. It is a pattern of patient statistical work, illustrated by diagrams, with a capital map of the Empire. The amount of information on all subjects connected with the finance or industry of Japan is enormous. In the last ten years wages have increased fifty per cent. The exports to the Straits Settlements amounted in 1911 to £105,715. The imports to

Public Auction.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

By Order of the Executors of the Will of the Late Mr. H. N. Cooren, the

VERY VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES

Shantou and Feing, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12, Mo-que

Victoria, Hongkong to be sold by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on FRIDAY,

the 29th day of August, 1912, at 12 o'clock Noon,

in six lots

by Messrs. HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers, at their Auction Rooms, No. 8, Po- Voo x Road, Central.

The proportion consist of:—

Lot 1. The piece of ground and premises thereon known as No. 12 Mosque Street with the appurtenances thereto held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 1st September 1857 and registered in the Land Office as SECTION 2 OF SECTION A OF INLAND LOT NO. 58 together with a small strip of ground adjoining.

Intended to be registered in the Land Office as SUBSECTION 1 OF SECTION A OF INLAND LOT NO. 58.

Total Area, 2,054 square feet or thereabouts.

Proportion of Crown Rent \$1.00 per annum.

Lot 2. The piece of ground and premises thereon known as No. 10 Mosque Street with the appurtenances thereto held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 1st September 1857 and intended to be registered in the Land Office as SUBSECTION 1 OF SECTION A OF INLAND LOT NO. 58 together with a small strip of ground adjoining.

Intended to be registered in the Land Office as SUBSECTION 2 OF SECTION B OF INLAND LOT NO. 58.

Total Area, 2,110 square feet or thereabouts.

Proportion of Crown Rent \$1.12 per annum.

Lot 3. The piece of ground and premises thereon known as No. 8 Mosque Street with the appurtenances thereto held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 1st September 1857 and intended to be registered in the Land Office as THE REMAINING PORTION OF SECTION A OF SUBSECTION 3 OF SECTION A OF INLAND LOT NO. 58 together with a small strip of ground adjoining.

Intended to be registered in the Land Office as SUBSECTION 3 OF SECTION A OF INLAND LOT NO. 58.

Total Area, 2,157 square feet or thereabouts.

Proportion of Crown Rent \$1.13 per annum.

Lot 4. The piece of ground and premises thereon known as No. 6 Mosque Street with the appurtenances thereto held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 1st September 1857 and intended to be registered in the Land Office as SECTION B OF SUBSECTION 4 OF SECTION A OF INLAND LOT NO. 58.

Total Area, 2,181 square feet or thereabouts.

Proportion of Crown Rent \$1.20 per annum.

Lot 5. The piece of ground and premises thereon known as No. 4 Mosque Street with the appurtenances thereto held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 1st September 1857 and intended to be registered in the Land Office as SECTION C OF SUBSECTION 5 OF SECTION A OF INLAND LOT NO. 58 together with a small strip of ground adjoining.

Intended to be registered in the Land Office as SUBSECTION 5 OF SECTION B OF INLAND LOT NO. 58.

Total Area, 2,168 square feet or thereabouts.

Proportion of Crown Rent \$1.28 per annum.

Lot 6. The piece of ground and premises thereon known as No. 2 Mosque Street with the appurtenances thereto held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 1st September 1857 and intended to be registered in the Land Office as THE REMAINING PORTION OF SUBSECTION 6 OF SECTION A OF INLAND LOT NO. 58 together with a small strip of ground adjoining.

Intended to be registered in the Land Office as SUBSECTION 6 OF SECTION B OF INLAND LOT NO. 58.

Total Area, 2,181 square feet or thereabouts.

Proportion of Crown Rent \$1.35 per annum.

Lot 7. The piece of ground and premises thereon known as No. 1 Mosque Street with the appurtenances thereto held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 1st September 1857 and intended to be registered in the Land Office as THE REMAINING PORTION OF SECTION A OF INLAND LOT NO. 58 together with a small strip of ground adjoining.

Intended to be registered in the Land Office as THE REMAINING PORTION OF SECTION B OF INLAND LOT NO. 58.

Total Area, 2,181 square feet or thereabouts.

Proportion of Crown Rent \$1.42 per annum.

Lot 8. The piece of ground and premises thereon known as No. 3 Mosque Street with the appurtenances thereto held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 1st September 1857 and intended to be registered in the Land Office as THE REMAINING PORTION OF SECTION A OF INLAND LOT NO. 58 together with a small strip of ground adjoining.

Intended to be registered in the Land Office as THE REMAINING PORTION OF SECTION B OF INLAND LOT NO. 58.

Total Area, 2,181 square feet or thereabouts.

Proportion of Crown Rent \$1.50 per annum.

Lot 9. The piece of ground and premises thereon known as No. 5 Mosque Street with the appurtenances thereto held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 1st September 1857 and intended to be registered in the Land Office as THE REMAINING PORTION OF SECTION A OF INLAND LOT NO. 58 together with a small strip of ground adjoining.

Intended to be registered in the Land Office as THE REMAINING PORTION OF SECTION B OF INLAND LOT NO. 58.

Total Area, 2,181 square feet or thereabouts.

Proportion of Crown Rent \$1.58 per annum.

Lot 10. The piece of ground and premises thereon known as No. 7 Mosque Street with the appurtenances thereto held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 1st September 1857 and intended to be registered in the Land Office as THE REMAINING PORTION OF SECTION A OF INLAND LOT NO. 58 together with a small strip of ground adjoining.

Intended to be registered in the Land Office as THE REMAINING PORTION OF SECTION B OF INLAND LOT NO. 58.

Total Area, 2,181 square feet or thereabouts.

Proportion of Crown Rent \$1.63 per annum.

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The properties are sold subject to the right of way of adjoining owners along the basement floors on the south side thereof.

The Sale Plan showing the above mentioned Lots may be inspected before the sale either at the office of

Messrs. DEACON, LOOKER AND DEACON, 1, Des Vouex Road, Central, Vendor's Solicitors,

or at the Office of Messrs. HUGHES & HOUGH, The Auctioneers,

Hongkong, 3rd Aug. 1912. 571

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GEORGE HODGKIN, Manager.

9, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 29th July, 1912. [13]

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Established 1845.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL \$48,000,000

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$30,000,000

RESERVE FUND 17,500,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

BRANCHES—LONDON, COVENT GARDEN, and WIMBLEDON BANK, LIMITED.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Accounts at the rate of 3 per cent.

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ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 8 months, 5% per cent. per annum.

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N. J. STARR, Chief Manager.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL \$30,000,000

RESERVE FUND 17,500,000

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INTEREST ALLOWED on Current Accounts.

Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

TAKEO TAKAMICHI, Manager.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1912. [18]

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INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.

HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$1,200,000

RESERVE FUND \$1,500,000

HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

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AGENTS.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL BUREAU.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts.

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